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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON PLENARY MEETING, JULY 6, 1977 (SALT TWO -1623)

1. AT JULY 6 PLENARY, I REAFFIRMED IMPORTANCE US ATTACHES TO DATA
BASE PROPOSAL. AS PART OF STATEMENT, I FORMALLY TABLED FORMAT
(ALREADY PROPOSED IN DRAFTING GROUP) FOR AGREED DATA BASE WHICH
INCLUDED

LIST OF CATEGORIES. SEMENOV COMMENTED THAT US STATEMENT WILL BE
STUDIED AND PROPOSAL TRANSMITTED TO MOSCOW.

2. IN SEMENOV'S STATEMENT ON PARA II.3 (HEAVY BOMBER DEFINITION),
HE CLARIFIED "CHARACTERISTICS" AS TERM WOULD APPLY TO FUTURE HEAVY
BOMBERS INDICATING THAT IT MEANT COMBAT RADIUS WITHOUT REFUELING
AND WITH MAXIMUM BOMB OR ASM LOAD FOR ONE OPERATION MISSION. HE
REPEATED SOVIET PROPOSALS TO UNDERTAKE OBLIGATION NOT TO CONVERT
TANKERS, RECCE, OR ASW TO HEAVY BOMBERS; SOVIET STATEMENT OF
INTENT NOT TO CONVERT SUCH AIRCRAFT TO HEAVY BOMBERS AND EXPECTATION
OF SIMILAR US STATEMENT; AND PROPOSAL FOR EQUAL LIMITS ON SUCH
AIRCRAFT. HE DID NOT INTRODUCE ANYTHING NEW BUT CRITICIZED US UN-
WILLINGNESS TO WORK TOWARD A COMMON TEXT FOR ARTICLE II.3.

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3. IN BILATERAL, SEMENOV COMPLAINED ABOUT LACK OF PROGRESS IN
GENEVA AND ALLUDED TO FACT THAT HIS "MONTHLY REPORT" ON PROGRESS
OF NEGOTIATIONS SINCE JUNE 10 WILL BE BLANK. HOWEVER, HE HAD NO
SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT. I GAVE HIM LIST OF SENATORS, NAMED ADVISORS
TO SALT DEL. I ALSO TOLD HIM THAT SENATOR MATHIAS EXPECTS TO
BE IN GENEVA THE WEEK OF JULY 18 AND SUGGESTED VISIT BE HANDLED
LIKE SENATOR PELL VISIT. SEMENOV AGREED.

4. NEXT PLENARY SESSION FRIDAY, JULY 8.EARLE

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